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FIFTEEN KILLED AND MANY HURT

Terrific Explosion Occurs Near Hull, Quebec.

POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP

Baseball Game Was in Progress Near Scene of Disaster and the Crowd in Attendance Swarmed About the Plant to Get a Better View of a Fire in the Powder Mill—Crowd Furnished the Victims.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—An explosion which wrecked the plant of the General Explosives Company of Canada, situated a mile from Hull, Quebec, and four miles from this city, killed fifteen persons and seriously injured fifty others. The force of the explosion was terrific. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull on the side nearest the scene of the explosion were flattened to the ground. All the dead lived in Hull. They are:

Theodore Gange, laborer; Antoine Corvantes, two daughters of Patrick Carriero, both deaf mutes; Louis McCann, William Sabourin, Robert Ash, Ferdinand Laurin, John Blanchfield, young son of Alderman La Belle, fell out of window; Joseph Bedard, Horace Anderson, Albert La Blanc and two unidentified children.

Of the injured in the hospital fifteen have broken limbs or other serious injuries.

A baseball game was in progress a short distance from the powder works. The teams were playing the last inning, and when a fire was seen in one of the small buildings of the powder plant the crowd began to swarm about the plant to get a better view of the blaze. Warning of the danger came to the onlookers in two minor explosions soon after the fire got well under way. A shower of sparks and fragments of the wrecked building fell among the spectators and there was a scurrying out of what was considered the danger zone.

Some men in the crowd, aware of the possibilities of the danger, pleaded with the crowd to go still farther back, and many of them heeded the warning. Others, apparently enjoying the element of danger in the spectacle, stood within 1,000 yards of the burning buildings. They were kept on the qui vive by detonations which sent showers of burning brands in all directions.

Two Stunning Detonations.

When the main magazine exploded there were two stunning detonations. Everything within a radius of a mile and a half was torn and shattered. Giant trees were snapped off close to the earth; barns and dwelling houses were converted into kindling wood and even in Ottawa, four miles from the scene, hundreds of plate glass windows were broken.

The scene where the crowd from the ball field stood resembled a battlefield. Headless, armless and legless bodies were lying about among scores of unconscious forms.

The silence which followed the final death dealing blast was more terrifying than the cries and moans which came with a return to consciousness of the badly injured. The shock brought thousands of terror stricken people into the streets of Hull. Some thought it was an earthquake, while others cried out that the comet had struck the earth. Hundreds of chimneys were toppled over and there is scarcely a whole pane of glass left in the northeastern section of the city.

The first call for aid from the hospitals and the police came from the section of the city nearest the magazines. There it was found that fully forty small dwellings had been shattered and many injured people were imprisoned in the wreckage. The police and fire departments were joined by scores of volunteers in the work of rescue.

It was fully an hour and a half after the explosion that word came into the city of the disaster near the powder works. Ambulances and automobiles were rushed to the scene and the frightfully injured were carried to the hospitals until there was room for no more and then they were brought across the river to this city. A police estimate places the number of dead at fifteen and the injured at fifty.

IS COMING TO AID ACTORS

Pauline Chase Will Assist at Fair, Selling Photographs.

New York, May 9.—Miss Pauline Chase, the well known actress, who has been touring Great Britain, is on her way from Southampton to this city, where she will assist at the Actors' fund fair for eight hours. Miss Chase intends to stand on the auction block and sell autographed photos of ex-President Roosevelt, European notables and herself.

After she sells her photographs Miss Chase will entertain her friends at the Waldorf hotel and then sail for London the morning following.

Gives Birth to Quadruplets.

Sycamore, Ill., May 9.—De Kalb county's birth record was broken when Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Johnson were born quadruplets, three boys and one girl, each weighing about four pounds.

When Jackson Dined.

When Colonel Davy Crockett was a member of congress and was at his home in Tennessee some one asked him about the dinner hour in Washington. He said the common people ate dinner at 12, the next above them at 1, the merchants at 2, the representatives at 3, the senators at 4, members of the cabinet at 5 and the vice president at 6.

C. DANA DURAND.
Census Director Announces the Policy of His Bureau.



DURAND ISSUES STATEMENT

Says Bureau Will Issue No Preliminary Official Counts.

Washington, May 9.—Like a vast warship the census bureau here "has cleared its decks for action."

In addition to the main building of the bureau two others have been leased, giving a total floor space of 150,000 square feet, which is enough to accommodate the permanent census clerks and the temporary force of 3,000 employees, whose services will be required during the coming summer.

The enumerators' schedules have begun to arrive, but it will be several weeks before official announcement is made of the total population of any city in the country. The population of the cities will be first tabulated, after which the minor civil divisions will be completed. C. Dana Durand, director of the bureau, announced that "no preliminary official statements will be issued by the bureau until the established count" for each of the different areas has been made. There will be no "rough counts" or "approximations," he added, and "no sacrifice of accuracy for haste."

Work will be carried on nights as well by day.

Greeted by Large Crowd.

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—New York Press.

How She'd Prevent It.

Her mother warned her sharply.

"If you do that again I'll smash you," she said.

"No, you won't," replied the quick-witted daughter. "I'll sit down on myself, and then you can't—" Young's Magazine.

Duluth Woman Badly Burned.

Duluth, May 9.—Mrs. Ole Johnson was, it is believed, fatally burned at her home while making coffee over an alcohol stove. The stove exploded and she was burned from head to foot in a terrible manner before her husband could extinguish the flames. She is in a hospital.

Train Kills St. Paul Man.

Waconia, Minn., May 9.—A man named Tarrard, living in St. Paul, was ground to death beneath the wheels of the Minneapolis and St. Louis westbound night passenger three miles east of Waconia. He was fifty-five years old. It is presumed he went to sleep on the track.

When does the president dine?

"What? Old Hickory?" said Crockett, anxious to fix a time that would suit his idea of Jackson's greatness.

"Well, he doesn't eat till next day!"

Do you eat onions?

"Only in self defense. My wife is fond of them."—Detroit Free Press.

AGAIN SHORTENS HIS PROGRAMME

Colonel Roosevelt Suffers From Bronchial Trouble.

PHYSICIAN VISITS HIM TWICE

Recommends That the Former President of the United States Stay Indoors as the Weather is Blustery and Rainy at Stockholm—Big Crowd Greets the American at the Legation.

Stockholm, May 9.—Former President Roosevelt shortened his programme even more than it had already been abbreviated by King Edward's death, because of the hoarseness from which he suffered, due to an inflammation of the bronchial tubes. A throat specialist visited the palace twice and recommended that Colonel Roosevelt stay in doors, as the weather was blustering and rainy.

Colonel Roosevelt only left his apartments once. He took lunch with Charles H. Graves, the American minister to Sweden, at the legation and there met Sven Hedin, the explorer; Dr. Nordenskjöld, the Antarctic explorer; Admiral Palander, Professor Arrenhius, who is connected with the Nobel Institute, and other scientific and literary people. He intended to make a speech at the national museum before the students and the massed singing societies, but gave this up, and instead bowed from the balcony of the legation to the students and singers who gathered in the street below and sang selections.

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—New York Press.

Take Part in an Election.

Women Elect Their Candidates for School Board.

Wahpeton, N. D., May 9.—Reports from Hankinson, located a short distance southwest of this city, state one of the liveliest election fights in the history of the city occurred there.

The occasion for the fight was the annual school election, and the trouble

was made known, will reach a large figure.

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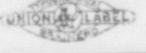
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MEMBER FROM MINNESOTA

When a member of congress is officially recognized by the speaker, it is by the name of his state. He is "the gentleman from Minnesota" or "the gentleman from New York," as the case may be, but no reference is made to his district, whether it be the First or the Thirtieth or some other number.

His state alone designates him, and not any subdivision of his state, because he is supposed to represent his state as a whole, and does not even have to reside in the district which happens to elect him. Frequently, indeed, members of the house are elected from a state at large.

Here at home each district claims its individual member as its own, but he ceases to be its personal property when he takes up his duties in Washington. Minnesota has one member, however, who peculiarly belongs to the entire state. That one is Mr. James A. Tawney, who is elected for the state by the First district.

The people of the state as a whole are for Tawney or against Tawney just as earnestly as are those of the southeast corner of counties, who vote for or against him. And this includes democrats as well as republicans, for many of his most ardent admirers are in the opposing party.

Not an unusual or peculiar if those in other districts, free from the excitement of the immediate for or against contest, have the more unbiased judgment of the man and his value. They are removed from the personal element that more or less prejudices every one immediately interested as a voter in a political campaign.

It is not strange, therefore, that Minnesota, as a state, is intensely interested in the First district situation, nor that the great majority of the people as a whole hope for Mr. Tawney's return. Especially is this true of the republicans, and the News Tribune is among his well wishers.

Even if he were as radical a stand-patter as his opponents maintain, because of his vote for the present tariff law, still we would be for him, recognizing his right to an honest difference of opinion as to the degree of protection and his value to the state over and above this. But he is not and has not been a radical stand-patter; on the contrary, he has been a foremost tariff reformer, and is now the man chosen to father the commission bill.

He held the fight for lower schedules in the house. The present law does not suit him and never has. He doubtless considers it better than the Dingley law, as it is, and so "the best tariff law ever passed by con-

gress, which it is, but the people are now more discriminating as to laws than they were.

Mr. Tawney made his fight and then submitted to a licking by his party majority. He was so placed that he practically had to yield his own better judgment, and every other of the eight members from this state who voted against the bill upheld him in his action. They were there.

But entirely outside this one issue, Mr. Tawney is too valuable a man, too able, too influential, too loyal and effective member to be sacrificed to a quibble. The state needs him, and if the First district is loyal to the state, if it cares more for the state than for its own prejudices, personal differences, and differences in honest opinion as to details and degrees, it will return him by an emphatic majority.—Duluth News-Tribune.

The red lemonade season and circus time approaches.

Bob Dunn says he is not a candidate for any office this year, not even the legislature, and he predicts the nomination of Gov. Eberhart.

Bryan has resigned from the list of eligibles for the presidency. That is a habit democrats have who really desire to get into the limelight. Never again.

The agitation for a safe and sane 4th of July seems to be general among the boys who have attained the age of 60 or thereabouts. There are boys, however, who do not take so kindly to the idea.

What was done to the democratic machine in St. Paul is but a forecast of what will happen to the democratic state machine in November. The kitchen cabinet are already showing signs of unrest.

Teaching every girl to thump the piano and every boy to be a book-keeper will make potatoes worth \$8 per barrel in another 20 years, is the deduction of the Virginia Enterprise. Good, we are glad that learning is recognized. Give every boy and girl in the land a good education if it raises the price of potatoes to \$8 a bushel, and we will warrant that the Virginia editor will not go hungry at that.

Frank A. Day may not be able to hold democrat from getting into the Sixth district congressional scrap although he has passed the word that no democrat shall oppose the present congressman. As a rule the democrats have had very hard luck in this district as far as congressmen go and it is quite possible that Day's stand is a goner play, and to save money that would otherwise have to be placed on a sure loser. Frank sometimes plays both ends against the middle.

And now Moorhead is agitated because there is a rumor that will not down to the effect that our noble red brothers have been getting liquor from the boose dealers in that city and that Pussyfoot Johnson has caught them at it. This will certainly stir up a hornet's nest, for all North Dakota is interested, and Fargo in particular. Wouldn't it be awful if the thirsty of the two cities had to slake their appetites for drink from the water of the Red river.

Just to show what kind of stuff he is made of P. H. McGarry has invited Congressman Lindbergh to attend the meeting of the north central editors at his summer resort near Walker early in June. Some fellow put up a howl that McGarry had put up a job on the sitting member, when the fact is that the editorial meeting was arranged many months before the Walker statesman made up his mind to contest for the congressional nomination. If congress adjourns in time McGarry and Lindbergh will both be in attendance—but there will be no polities mixed in the gathering.

The democrats have called their state convention for July 28th, which is rather early for them to get their candidates into the open. It is expected that they will endorse a candidate for the United States senate and put up a ticket they can fight down the entire line. It is to be the grand effort of the democratic party in Minnesota this year to retain their hold on political affairs that they have attained during the past six years and they will fight like drowning rats as they see the power slipping from their grasp.

Mark it down in your note books or on the wall, that on May 18th we shall witness the sight of the sun through the great, blazing head of a comet, which will continue for a period of three hours. On this date the earth will plunge into the tail of Halley's comet at the rate of 65,000 miles an hour and as the tail of this comet is being whisked through space at the speed of 105,000 miles every 60 seconds the impact should be something terrible, but as this tail is a luminous haze or celestial mist no serious results are anticipated. It will take the earth nearly three and a half hours to pass through 600,000 miles of comet tail. The superstitious will be the only ones to suffer from the contact.

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Mrs. Ben Milender arrived from Backus today and will visit Mrs. Bell Martin.

Charles Warren, Eugene Warren and Charles Varner went to Cuyuna this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Swanson, who was visiting Mrs. G. M. Green, returned to Pillager today.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone D. M. Clark & Co. to repair and sharpen your lawn mower. 252tf

James Cullen went to Walker today.

George Ridley returned from Aitkin today.

W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul today.

C. P. Cox returned from Nisswa today.

Gus Raymond returned to Ft. Ripley today.

Herman Smith, of Borden lake, is in town.

F. S. Parker came in from Parker-ville today.

Mrs. T. F. Lamb went to Minneapolis today.

George J. Smith went to Nisswa on Saturday.

Lee Fetter went to St. Paul on a business trip.

H. C. Hall went to Minneapolis this morning.

O. Furnseth, of Bagley, was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Siebert, of Austin, is in the city on business.

Emil Anderson, of Cuyuna, was in the city Sunday.

Leslie Reimer, of Aitkin, was in the city Sunday.

Van Coll, of Staples, passed through today to Backus.

E. E. Davis came down from Pine River on Saturday.

Frank Wesseler, of Deerwood, was in the city Saturday.

Ed. Donahue returned to Duluth on this morning's train.

J. R. Gilpatrick, of Biwabik, is registered at a local hotel.

W. H. Strachan, of Duluth, visited Brainerd on Saturday.

R. Gaspard, of Sauk Center, is registered at a local hotel.

Rev. M. L. Hostager returned to Cloquet this afternoon.

O. C. Coffin, of Deerwood, came in on the noon train today.

H. P. Reed, of Hibbing, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Ellen Peterson returned today from a visit at Upsala.

August C. Brandt, of Little Falls, is in the city on business.

R. Duerr, of Madison, was in the city on business Saturday.

W. E. Dear, Jr., was in town Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swalin, of Willmar, were in the city on Saturday.

A. T. Larson went to Pequot today on professional business.

J. E. Fisher, of St. Paul, was here on a business trip on Saturday.

James Carey, of Staples, is switching in the yards for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Kast went to Minneapolis on this morning's train.

Miss Dorothy Lyddon went to St. Paul on a short visit this morning.

Charles H. Peterson, of Deerwood, is in the city on a business visit.

Mrs. Knapper, of Ten Strike, visited friends in the city last Saturday.

C. A. Neuman, the mining man of Duluth, was in the city on Sunday.

W. B. Russell, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stopped in Brainerd on Sunday.

Leon W. Thomas, the Cuyuna barber, was visiting in the city Sunday.

Miss Winifred C. Samko returned to her school at Lenox this morning.

Will Reilly arrived from Missoula, Mont., today and will visit relatives.

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Miss Ella Wilmot, who was visiting Mrs. Gray, went to Jenkins today.

H. Jarchow, a mining expert of Duluth, is in the city on business matters.

Bert Parker and wife arrived from Crookston today and will visit in this city.

Miss Lila Dehn, who was visiting at Long lake, returned to Moorhead today.

Mrs. J. K. Elliot returned to Brainerd today and will visit Miss Maud Heutis.

RUN OVER BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Wales V. French is Struck and Run Over by John Liljendahl on Sunday Afternoon

FRENCH WAS RIDING A BICYCLE

Accident Happened Near South Sixth and Laurel Streets—Both Tried to Avoid Each Other

Wales V. French, a machinist employed by the Northern Pacific railway shops and residing at 424 South Sixth street was struck and run over at half past five on Sunday afternoon by John Liljendahl, of 901 Laurel street, as the latter turned his runabout from South Sixth street to Laurel street.

French was riding a bicycle west on Laurel street when the accident occurred. Mr. Liljendahl stated as follows: "I turned the corner and saw Mr. French riding towards me on his wheel. He was in the center of the street. I turned to the right and he swung to the same side of the street. I put on the brakes and turned to the left so as not to hit him. He dodged over to the same side right in front of me and I couldn't help it and struck him. He fell off his bicycle and one front wheel, I think, of my runabout passed over his legs. I was not running fast."

There was quite a little travel down Laurel and Sixth streets, so that many bystanders witnessed all or part of the accident.

Dr. Arthur W. Ide, of the Northern Pacific sanitarium was summoned and examined Mr. French as he lay on a cot in the corridor of the Citizens State bank near Johnson's drug store. No bones seemed to be broken, as Mr. French was able to stand and to walk a little when assisted and taken to the carriage that conveyed him home.

Witnesses of the collision say that French was thrown from his wheel by the shock, and that thereafter the bicycle, its rider and the automobile were mixed in inextricable confusion, all three hitting the curbing on the north side of Laurel street.

The writer called at the home of Mr. French two hours after the accident to see him, but was informed by his wife that he did not care to see anybody and that he wanted to rest.

Mr. French was seen this morning and gave the writer a short account of the accident. "I had been fishing out at Merrifield most of the day and was coming home on my wheel. I was about 200 feet from the corner of South Sixth street and Laurel street, opposite Sherlund's plumbing shop and about 12 feet from the curbing when I was struck. I saw Liljendahl coming around the corner and

turned to the right and tried to avoid him. The front of his automobile struck the side of my bicycle and threw me on the side of the curb. I was knocked dizzy. When I came to there were two front wheels of the automobile on the curb and I was lying across the curb under the machine and some of the cross bars of the auto were pressing down on me and holding me against the curb. They had to lift the machine up to get me out. I think a wheel passed over me."

We have had automobiles in town for over five years and this is the first time in the history of the county or city that a person has been injured in an auto accident.

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APPLIES MALLEIN TEST

Dr. C. A. Nelson Examines Two Cars
Loads of Horses at
Staples

Dr. C. A. Nelson left Saturday night for Staples where he will examine two car loads of horses destined for shipment to Montana and Canada.

He will apply the mallein test

which is used to detect the presence of glanders. The state law of Montana as well as the laws of the Canadian provinces require all horses to be submitted to this test before their importation will be allowed.

Telephone Repaired

The telephone cable running from Ivy to Holly streets, between 7th and Broadway was repaired yesterday by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. This is the cable which was burned by the recent fire. One hundred feet of this lead cable, containing 50 pairs, were put out of commission. The fire caused much inconvenience because it affected 30 subscribers on this line. The break has now been repaired and no further trouble is anticipated.

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Cherub Devine

By
SEWELL FORD

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Just why it should have happened then or at all Cherub Devine will never understand. But the inexplicable arrived. He was aware of a sudden deep sob, which seemed to shake from crown to heel the graceful figure before him. He heard a half articulated exclamation, saw her turn waveringly toward him, and in the next instant she was in his arms. Abruptly the old and auld had rushed upon him, and he had accomplished the improbable.

Nor did that complete the miracle. She was clinging to him, one soft arm against his cheek, her warmly tinted face raised to his, her moist brown eyes shining under long lashed, half closed lids.

"I know; I have known," she was whispering as one who pants out a message after a long, hard run.

"Cousin?" he breathed. "Then—then you?"

"Yes, Cherub."

"And you will?" Suddenly she was no longer passive. She struggled to free herself. "Oh, you must leave me. There is something—I can't tell you. But I can't see you again—perhaps not for years. Oh, you must go away!"

"Go!" echoed the Cherub.

"Yes, go and forget. Indeed you must. Please go!"

"Yes, yes, cousin! I'll go, but not until—" Impetuously he drew her nearer to his lips met. It was no hasty, inaccurate performance. He made a thorough and highly satisfactory job of it before she could slip away from him.

"Now go, go! Please go!" she pleaded.

"It's the last thing I'd want to do, said the Cherub, "but if you say I must!"

"Oh, indeed you must! I've been weak, wickedly weak! And you must go away. No; don't look at me again or remember me. Go!"

Cherub Devine reluctantly obeyed. Whether he walked soberly down the carriage road or whether he floated through the air he could not have told. Only when he reached the big stone gates was he sufficiently com-pelled to take note of concrete objects. And then he realized that some one was peering at him from behind a bunch of shrubbery.

CHAPTER XI.

NOW, one doesn't expect to find a man in frock coat and silk hat lying behind bushes on a place like Hewington Acres. Yet Cherub Devine had come to associate that particular part of Long is land with efforts of surprises.

It appeared that this new arrival had intended to lie without being seen but he had not been quite quick enough. Without stopping to consider just why he was doing it Mr. Devine promptly joined in the game by stepping into the shrubbery also.

The Cherub parted the bushes cautiously. He discovered the stranger doing the same thing. Twice the Cherub stoned stealthily around a bush, sure of having executed a successful flank movement on the unknown, only to find that he had disappeared like a flash.

Taking off his straw hat, the Cherub balanced it carefully on the top of a rhododendron and began making a cautious detour. To walk in a stooping position for any distance one need to be in good condition, and a thirty-eight waist measure doesn't help. The Cherub was already red of face and breathing heavily when he suddenly rounded a little thicket of stunted firs and found himself within arm's length of a slender, sallow faced person, who was holding a silk hat behind him and intently gazing at the crown of a straw one which showed

above a bush some twenty yards away.

Even a side view from behind was enough to reveal the foreigner, for the jet black mustache and the little underlip tuft that curled over the chin were distinctly of alien cut and trim.

"Well, what's the game?"

The stranger was an amazingly cool sort. He merely turned quickly, measured Mr. Devine with one dash of keen brown eyes, lifted his brows expressively and shrugged his shoulders.

"Now, perhaps you'll tell me what is all about," asked the Cherub.

The stranger's response to this was a politely impudent stare.

"I do not quite understand," he said, with just the slightest foreign accent.

"No?" drawled the Cherub mockingly. "Then there's two of us in the dark. But perhaps we can clear matters up. I found you skulking in the bushes. Now, why?"

"Beag pardou, sir, but I do not recognize your right to question me in that manner."

"Who-eew! What a haughty little man it is!" laughed the Cherub. "Ah come down off the stepladder! A minute or two ago you were dodging around as guilty as if you'd robbed a fruit stand. Now, what are you up to?"

"I am attending to my own affairs sir."

"Then I'll help you," said the Cherub, "for I'm a good deal interested in this place and what is going on here." "Indeed?" Again the stranger shrugged his shoulders. "But I don't know you, sir."

"Didn't act as if you wanted to either. But here's where we get acquainted, just the same. My name's Devine—Cherub Devine."

"Eh? What?" gasped the stranger staring incredulously. "Why—er—a thousand pardons, Mr. Devine; allow me," and he hastily brought out a cigarette.

"Luigi Salvatore y Vecchi," read the Cherub, with some hesitancy in pronouncing the names. "Vecchi, eh? Ah, I see! Some relation of the late count's?"

The stranger smiled indulgently. "I am known as Count Vecchi."

Had the Cherub been at all emotional he would have gasped then. As it was, he nearly did, but seemed to recover in time.

"But—but you're not the Count Vecchi who—who married Miss Hewington?"

The cigarette was waved toward the rim of his silk hat.

"I have that honor."

It was the Cherub's turn to stare incredulously.

"See here," he said protestingly, "either you're a dead count or a live bar, and I guess the last description fits best. Come, come! You've sprung that bluff on the wrong person. I happen to know that the real Count Vecchi has been dead for a couple of years."

(To be Continued)

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LATE KING EDWARD A FAVORITE OF ENGLISH PEOPLE.

ON THRONE FOR NINE YEARS

FROM EARLY MANHOOD HE WAS THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY AND SINCE ASCENDING THE THRONE HE DISPLAYED TACT AND JUDGMENT, AS WELL AS CONSCIENTIOUS PRINCIPLE AS KING AND RULER.

EDWARD VII, LATE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, LONG KNOWN AS ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, WAS BORN NOV. 9, 1841, AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, LONDON. SINCE REACHING MANHOOD HE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY BEFORE THE BRITISH PUBLIC AS THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY, FIGURING IN INNUMERABLE COURT AND CIVIC FUNCTIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD, BESIDES VISITING FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND IN NUMBERLESS WAYS DOING UNWEARIED WORK FOR THE CROWN AND NATION. AMONG ALL RANKS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE KING EDWARD HAS BEEN UNQUELLABLY A FAVORITE AND SINCE HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE HE HAS GIVEN EVIDENCE OF TACT AND JUDGMENT, AS WELL

CORONATION DELAYED BY ILL HEALTH.

THESE RUMORS STARTED WITH THE TROUBLE WHICH CAUSED THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS CORONATION, JUNE 26, 1902, TO AUG. 9 OF THE SAME YEAR. TWO DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DATE SET FOR THE CEREMONY ALL FESTIVITIES WERE STOPPED AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE KING MUST SUBMIT TO AN IMMEDIATE OPERATION UPON HIS THROAT. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE TROUBLE WAS CANCER. THIS WAS EMPHASITICALLY DENIED AND THE DENIAL WAS REPEATED AT INTERVALS SINCE, WHEN-

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ASK US FOR OUR MAP OF FARM AND MINERAL LANDS.

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking of what King Edward has accomplished as a diplomat and peaceable Sydney Brooks, London correspondent of Harper's Weekly, says that to weigh the tangible fruits of King Edward's endeavors it is only necessary to compare Great Britain's position today with what it was in 1901. At that time England and France were pursuing their secular quarrel with a bitterness that had come to be accepted on both sides of the channel as the basis of their normal relation. Today they are friends and all but allies.

His visit to America was the beginning of a series of journeys which were continued until he ascended the throne as successor to his mother, the late Queen Victoria, in January, 1901. These journeys took him not only to every part of the British domain, but to other countries as well.

MIXED WITH ALL.

CLASSES OF PEOPLE.

The future king was sharply criticised in many quarters for his conduct while Prince of Wales. His uncle, the emperor of Germany, was particularly disgusted with him, because of his democratic habit of mixing with all classes of people, not only at home, but abroad. Emperor William expressed his disapproval in terms so strong that it angered his nephew and when the latter came into his own as King of England, emperor of India, defender of the faith, etc., he had his revenge by getting the better of his uncle in several diplomatic tiffs. It is no secret either that Albert Edward's great advantage over his uncle lay in his more intimate acquaintance with the people of the various countries. Emperor William knew what his ministers told him. King Edward knew at first hand what the people who controlled the ministers were thinking. Consequently, on the international chess board, Edward was always one or two moves ahead of William.

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IT WAS IN 1863, AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A TOUR OF THE EAST, THAT THE PRINCE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS. IT WAS AT THE SAME TIME THAT

EVER THE KING WAS OBLIGED TO SUBMIT TO TREATMENT OR TO JOURNEY SOMEWHERE FOR HIS HEALTH.

WHEN KING EDWARD ASCENDED THE THRONE THERE WAS NO LITTLE ANXIETY AS TO THE KIND OF ADMINISTRATION HE WOULD GIVE. GOOD PEOPLE, WHO FEARED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE ON A LARGER SCALE SOME OF HIS EXPLOITS AS PRINCE OF WALES AND ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM ALONG THAT LINE, WERE AGREABLY DISAPPOINTED. HE TOOK THE MORAL SIDE OF EVERY ISSUE. MOREOVER, HE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE KING OF ENGLAND COULD BE A REAL POWER IN THE GOVERNMENT. KING EDWARD BEGAN BY RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT HIS DIRECT AUTHORITY AMOUNTED TO NOTHING AND, LIKE THE THOROUGH POLITICIAN HE WAS, HE USED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MEN AND AFFAIRS TO ACQUIRE INFLUENCE WITH THE KING'S POWER. THE RESULT WAS THAT HIS COUNSEL WAS GIVEN CONSIDERATION IN ALL AFFAIRS OF STATE.

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KALISPELL, MONT., MAY 9.—WILSON KUHN, WELL KNOWN RANCHER, WAS DRAGGED OVER A PILE OF RAILS AND A FENCE BY HIS HORSE AND PRACTICALLY SCALPED. HE WAS DEAD WHEN A PARTY OF RESCUERS, HEADED BY HIS WIFE, FOUND HIM.

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PERHAPS YOU ARE A RENTER?

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